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**CROP CONDITIONS  
ON THE PRAIRIES  
VERY PROMISING**

(Special to The Times)  
Winnipeg, July 6—Further rains in many districts of the west have made crop conditions very favorable and

farmers appear to consider prospects better than for many years, is stated in the weekly crop report of the agricultural department of the Canadian Pacific Railway. All grains show fast

growth in the past week and indications are for an early harvest. No damage from insect pests is heard of and on account of the healthy condi-

tion of grain it is felt that chances of escaping the rust menace is good. Areas where heat and high winds in individual districts have made conditions not so good as generally exists

they are small percentages of the total areas. Wheat is heading out in many of the earlier fields but most of it is in shot blade with straw of good length and thick strands. Oats have

leaves and thick strands. Oats, barley and flax are all doing well and showing healthy color. The hay crop has been somewhat backward and generally speaking, wild and cultivated

hay will be on the light side. The pastures are good and stock is thriving. Sheepmen have had a very favorable spring for their work, and the shearing is now in progress, the wool

In Manitoba showers during the last week-end have greatly freshened

crops and in the districts which had suffered depletion of moisture reserve due to heat and wind were of special benefit. Further precipitation would, however, be welcome at several

points. Much of the wheat is coming into head but the bulk is in the shot blade. Later sown wheat is good and oats and barley are coming along nicely.

Crop conditions throughout Saskatchewan continue looking quite promising and rain and warm weather which was much needed, was received.

ed in many districts. The effect of cutworms and high winds is still in evidence in some sections and will no doubt lower the yield per acre. Undoubtedly great benefits will result

from the rain on the Empress subdivision as these parts had become critical, the crop being very short and uneven. Light hail storms were re-

ported from a few points but with no apparent danger. Summer following is made a good progress and probably 65 to 75 per cent of last year's average has already been completed.

The crops throughout the central and northern portions of Alberta are looking particularly well, and rains are reported in many districts. Canned fruit from Alberta have received great credit from the rains of a week or so ago, and while the farmers in general in these parts are not looking for any bumper crop there should be a good average one if the present prospects are maintained. In heavily bladed sections the grade will likely be affected as some of the grain is just beginning to grow and will be later ripening than the earlier sown which is in the shot blade and considerable of it heading out. On the Albersley subdivision a 30 per cent yield of wheat is to 39 inches high and headed out. To 50 per cent half head damage was sustained on June 20, over a narrow strip two miles long on the Brooks subdivision.

Good growing weather prevailed throughout the province of British Columbia and crops of all kinds are making a favorable progress. The rain of the 19th and 20th ult., throughout the Okanagan Valley and interior dirt belt meant many thousands of dollars to growers, as fruit was in danger of receiving an immediate setback. All fruit trails are sizing up fast and are probably from ten days to two weeks in advance of last year. Apple drop has been heavy, but nevertheless this crop as a whole will prove to be a good one. The picking of loquats is well under way and the bulk of the crop is going to wine companies. The strawberries are nearly all over while raspberries are moving in carlots and are a heavy crop.

### THREE PARTIES ADD TO HOUSE STRENGTH

Farmers, Liberal and Labor each added a member to their representation in the Alberta legislature by belated returns. Boudreau, Liberal, won St. Albert; Hennig, U.F.A., won Victoria; and Pattinson, Labor, won Edmonton.

The summary:

U.F.A.	.....	42
Labor	.....	5
Liberals	.....	4
Conservatives	.....	4
Independent Labor	.....	1
Doubtful	.....	3

Total ..... 60

Athabasca, Innisfail and Stony Plain are still incomplete.

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THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1926

The Call  
of Canada

Another year has passed in the life of this young country, and Canada has been receiving congratulations on having reached another birthday. Canada of course counts her age as a Dominion from Confederation. She is still a young country, but has reached the age of responsibility and has vitality and experience sufficient to accept the obligations that fall upon a free state within the empire.

If we could vocalize the thoughts and feelings of Canada today we would hear her calling to her sons and daughters to think more in terms of their native land and to make their contribution to the building up of Canada. She would have us listen to the voices of the pioneers, who came of the finest stock any country ever possessed, and who sacrificed everything in their endeavor to transform the virgin forests into fertile fields, and who laid the foundations of Canada's splendid life. They had noble ideals for Canada. Their sacrificial deeds call upon us to "take up the torch" and light the way for a better future.

We hear again the call for the spirit of unity in Canada. When the fathers of Confederation sought a national social entry for this land their task was a superhuman one. The peoples were separated by vast differences, physical, racial and geographical, which divorced the sympathies of the people. The barriers have not been totally removed, but it is safe to say they have been reduced. Rapid transportation and the growth of the country will do much to break down the sectional barriers which have been such a drawback to this country. The people must have the vision and the democratic spirit always associated with youth which will lead us to the goal of national unity.

There is a pressing call for prosperity in Canada. Though far from being the most important, it is perhaps the loudest call we hear today. "We want prosperity" is the shout of Canada. One leading statesman says we are on the verge of it. He says, "I see the dawn of a new era of success for my country, lightening the line of the horizon. The great era of progress for the United States has passed. The achievement of progress by the next generation of humanity lies with Canada." Compared with many other countries one would be inclined to say that Canada has had little else but prosperity. We know practically nothing of poverty, and it has been said that she has more money in the bank per capita than any other nation in the world.

Prosperity alone may prove the downfall of any nation. Wealth enough to gratify our luxuriant taste might bring us to ruin. We need a sane, spiritual piety of life more than prosperity. Canada needs a piety among her people that will exalt all honor, truth and righteousness. It is a great thing when a nation speaks, to know that she is believed, that other nations have faith in her integrity. It is this that has made Britain great. There is no prestige like that which piety produces. "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." Canada is honored in this respect. But even in our land there are loud-talking people who would rule God out of our national life, who would abolish the Bible. There are a few extremists who would tear down



## Chateau Frontenac Complete Again

The famous Chateau Frontenac at Quebec has entirely recovered from the fire which on January 14th destroyed the old wing. Work has been going on night and day since the fire with the result that the rebuilt wing entirely reconstructed in steel and concrete looks as though it had never known a conflagration. The official opening took place on June 5 which was made the occasion of a celebration. On June 16, 17 and 18 the weekly newspaper editors of Canada held their annual convention at this hotel.

The new wing of the hotel contains 189 guest rooms, bringing the total accommodation up to 678 guest rooms. Throughout it maintains the old French Chateau spirit in its public rooms. The famous old central lounge is re-done in marble and carved oak, and its chief decorations are 34 colored shields bearing the coats of arms of some of the principal personages who had to do with the founding of Quebec, and a fine carved fireplace of which the chief ornament is a reproduction of Jacques Cartier's ship.

## A Quick Response

A lady on Lorne street recently answered the phone.  
"Is that you, Hazel?" came over the wire.  
"No, you've got the wrong nut," was the quick response.

## Alberta Salt Wells

The salt wells at McMurray now being developed by the Alberta Salt Co. are producing 25 tons of salt daily. The supply is abundant, two seams ranging in thickness from 120 to 140 feet being mined, at a depth of from 600 to 800 feet.

## A Way to Save It

"You're looking bad, Wallie."  
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COUNTERFEIT MONEY  
IS FOUND IN CALGARY

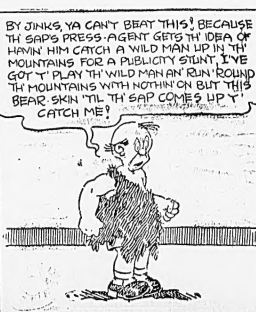
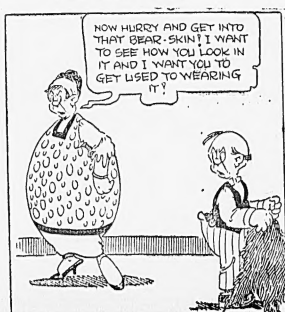
Bogus money estimated by the police to total more than \$2,000,000 was discovered Saturday noon at 142 10th street, Hillhurst, where Reginald Garret, 32 years, now under arrest at Victoria, B.C., ran a job printing shop. The bills in \$20 and \$10 are forgeries of Bank of Montreal currency with the pictures of the president and vice-president shown as on the genuine bills, and they are quite a clever impression.

The bills were found stacked in a locked trunk which was unearthed in the basement by detectives who were sent to the premises to institute a search, following word early this morning from Victoria that Garrett and Fred Tharrett had been arrested on charges of passing bogus money.

Dies for the manufacture of these bills were discovered in the trunk.

The police here claim that this find is the largest money counterfeit cache in the annals of the western, if not Canadian, criminal history. While they confine their estimate to something over \$2,000,000, it is believed the forged currency may even double that figure. Some of the bills are rather poorly printed, but at a cursory glance a person might be easily deceived as to the genuineness of the bills even with the poorest print.

## PA'S SON-IN-LAW

FEDERAL HOUSE  
HAS DISSOLVED

Ottawa, July 2.—Parliament has been dissolved. Official announcement to this effect was made this afternoon. There will, therefore, be no further sittings of the house of commons. The announcement came shortly after Premier Meighen interviewed the governor general. It is expected that, following dissolution of parliament, Mr. Meighen will now proceed with the constitution of his cabinet.

Refuses to continue with split Party  
Ottawa, July 1.—Robert Porke's resignation from the leadership of the

Progressives, following the serious break-up of that group in the final divisions in the house on the amendments to the customs committee report, is taken as presaging the obliteration of that group, especially in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario. When Henry T. Spencer, chief whip of the group, in the last two divisions yesterday morning, joined with all the Alberta members, excepting L. H. Jellicoff, in supporting the Tories, that was sufficient indication to Mr. Porke that there was little use seeking to retain the identity of the group, at least he refuses to be further responsible for it.

An explanation of the flocking of the Alberta Progressives with the

Tories is seen by many here in the result of the result of the Alberta provincial elections announced yesterday. The fact that the Brownlee Progressive government has gone back so strong has been taken by the federal Progressives from that province to mean that they can and will afford to ignore the older groups. If such a movement persists it will mean that in the next parliament the former "Ginger" group will hold the balance of power.

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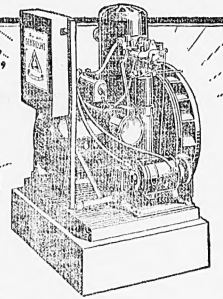
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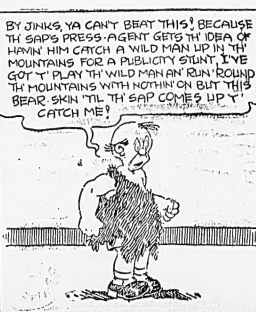
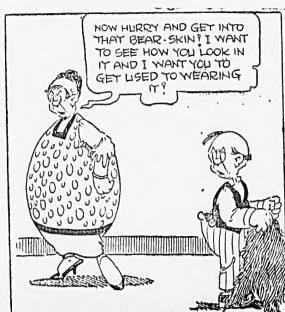
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Johnny Hines in his latest comedy sketch "Rainbow River" will be at the Angus Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Reserve Thursday, July 22nd for the auction sale of H. T. Johnson, on S.W. 21-45-22, four miles south of Wynne. Everything will be sold as Mr. Johnson has sold his farm. Geo. L. Owen, Auctioneer.

Lon Chaney, in "The Blackbird" a worthy successor to "The Unholy Three," will be seen Monday and Tuesday at the Angus.

Reginald Denby in "What Happened to Jones," one of the greatest comedies on the screen, will be seen at the Angus Friday and Saturday.

### BORN

CLARK—In the Wetaskiwin hospital, on the 6th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clark, a son.  
PALTOFF—In Wetaskiwin, on June 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. N. Paltoff, a daughter.

### U.F.A. LEAGUE STANDING

The following is the standing of the U.F.A. baseball leagues to date:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Dubuon	5	1	.833
Gwynne	5	2	.729
Malmo	3	4	.429
Beers Hill	2	3	.400
Cherry Grove	1	4	.200

The Times invites the cooperation of residents of the country districts. Correspondents from districts not now represented in this paper are requested to write in for correspondence paper and particulars.

### TOWN TOPICS

Miss Valburga Greiner has returned home from Vegreville, where she has been teaching school.

Dr. Melling of Edmonton spent the weekend a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Compton.

Miss Mabel Thompson left for Calgary on Monday afternoon, where she will spend her holidays.

Mr. Kenneth Angus, of Wetaskiwin, is spending a week's holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Berre, 60th Ave.—Journal.

The Swedish Lutheran Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. John Malmus on Wednesday afternoon, July 14th, at 5 o'clock.

Miss Vera Lawson, who is a member of the teaching staff of the Stettin school, arrived home last week to spend part of the vacation.

Mrs. V. C. French returned home on Wednesday afternoon, after spending about a month at Vancouver and Victoria with friends.

The two-cent postal rate came into effect on July 1st, which will mean quite a saving to the people of Canada during the year.

Miss Chandler, of Edmonton, Mrs. Torrance and family of near Millet, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chandler.

Miss F. Martin of Vancouver arrived on Wednesday afternoon to spend some time visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. R. Dickson.

C. B. McMurdo, who has leased the building at Pigeon Lake for the summer, opened the holiday season with a dance on Wednesday evening.

Tuesday was the hottest day of the season, the thermometer registering 88 in the shade. A nice thunder storm without hail, in the evening, moderated the weather.

Ray Compton, of Edmonton, passed through the city on Sunday and spent a few hours with his parents. He is spending his vacation motoring to Calgary, Banff, Lake Louise and Field.

The Cooperative Wool Growers association will have a car on the track at Wetaskiwin on Friday July 16th. An advance of the per pound will be paid on wool delivered at the car.

Karl Lindskog and Joe Ahonsafo left the first of the week on a motor trip to the coast. They will spend a few days at Calgary, Banff and other places en route.

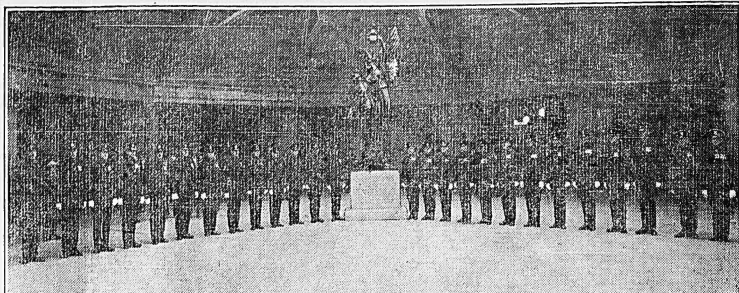
The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies' Aid will meet Friday, July 16, at the home of Mrs. O. Olson, 4 miles south of the city. Everybody cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fuller are in Edmonton for the month of July, where Mr. Fuller has charge of the marking of examination papers for grades ten, eleven and twelve.

David Hanna, who has been spending his holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hanna, left for his home at San Francisco on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery left Monday on a trip east as far as Prince Edward Island. Mr. Montgomery, who is president of the Alberta Fox Breeders' association, will attend a convention in the east.

## Great Interest Shown In First Aid Study



Twenty-six blue-coated, brass-buttoned, be-medalled, Canadian Pacific Railway policemen were on hand to greet Lord Edmund Almey, conqueror of Palestine, when the famous soldier visited Montreal recently. They stood smartly at attention while the English general laid a wreath on the monument to the fallen soldiers in the Windsor Station and acted as his escort after his tributes.

Every one of these constables is a certified St. John Ambulance Association First Aid graduate. They are among the best first aid teams in the country.

Since the inauguration of the Canadian Pacific Railway Council of the St. John Ambulance Association over 25,000 employees have been instructed in the art of rendering first aid. This includes every branch of the service.

Exclusively employed on Canadian Pacific Railway trains, some two hundred and sixty-two employees of the sleeping, dining and parlor cars recently passed the first aid examination prescribed by the St. John Ambulance Association. This group of men consists of conductors, stewards, chefs, waiters, porters and others who are employed on C. P. R. trains only.

The men who passed the examinations studied in their own time and without a shadow of compulsion. They voluntarily underwent a two months' course of instruction by one of the Company's First Aid instructors.

In all 421 employees took these classes, but a number of these men were engaged on long-run trains and so were unable to attend all the classes owing to absence from town. Accordingly they did not present themselves before the medical examiner, as they felt they were hardly prepared to pass the searching test involved. The knowledge they have

gained, however, will stand them in good stead when the next series of classes is held.

The foregoing information came in the form of an announcement at the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal, and is a striking illustration of the enthusiasm with which First Aid instruction is regarded by the railway employees. First Aid classes are now being held at Quebec, Three Rivers, Montreal, Ottawa, Hull, and Smith Falls in Eastern Canada and are being well attended by employees in all branches of the C. P. R. service.

### Annual Promotions at Wetaskiwin Schools

(Continued from Page 1)

red Bowie, Mildred Spencer, Lloy East, Ella McLeod, Jean George, Jack Revis, Annie Pooness, Reggie Morris, Jennie Soffak, Donald Mercer, Charles Johns, Gus Feldberg, Mary Krause—A. Dickson, teacher.

Grade V to Grade VI.—Recommended, Bob Eaman, Mildred Morris, Ned Walker, Bethanna Revis, Edith Kiefer, Einar Somers, Gerald George, Loren Martin, Sybil Liversidge, John Haas. Passed on written examination, Nellie Biddinger, Jack Walker, Marjorie Montgomery, Jean Peterkin, Tony Rorup Edward Schneck, Ernest Scott, Jim Tomoda, Dudley Orr, John Smith, Alastair Elliott, Louis Wudel, Wilfred Gardiner, Otto Wudel, Jack Kelley, Jim Odell, Lawrence Johnson, Douglas Williamson, Orville Baker, Fern Smith, Edwin Lyle, Minnie Radomski, Violet Parker, Kenneth Angus—L. Mabey, teacher.

Grade VIII to Grade IX.—Recommended, Phyllis Bedford, Doris Baker, George Compton, Vivian Churchill, Rena Hanson, James Montgomery, Reita Moore, Gladys Moore, John Boulton, Emma Roy, Maude Robertson, Flora Stewart, Bernice West, Students' writing examination: Pearl Bell, Harrison Burkholder, Rhoda Cooke, Henry Haas, Ethel Jolasco, Norman Johnson, Thelma Jorgenson.

Grade X.—Abe Ahonsafo, Mike Ahonsafo, Hazel Baxter, Kenneth Brown, Edith Cooke, Elsie Parrish, Morgan French, Margaret Gullekson, Doris Hanna, Edna Johnson, Myrtle Johnson, Edith Jones, Helen MacArthur, Jennie Moore, Francis Morrison.

Grade XI.—(regular) Evelyn Albert, Verna Allen, Herbert Anderson, Clifford Asch, Albertine Bergen, Norma Chiddy, Dorothy Cox, Irene Pegg, Gordon Fraser, Alma Grinde, Ralph Helgeson, Gladys Hladik, Jean Knowlton, Robert McNab, William Morris, Marie Nowotny, Walter Orr, Vivian Richards, Ora Scott, Truman Shaw, Grace Stewart, Charles Thomas, Herman Thomas, Florence Walker, Jean Walker, Beth Watson, Dora Wallace, Ida Martell, (special students) Annie Dick, Edna Nelson, Gordon Orr, Eleanor Poole, E. Johnson, Florence Reckmacle, Doris Liversidge.

Grade XII.—(regular) May Baxter, Martha Brun, Alberto Cox, Lillian Peltand, Keith French, Leroy Greiner, Beth Howe, Evelyn Johnson, Esther Myers, James Munn, Elizabeth Ochs, Katharine Robertson, Sadie Robinson, Fairy Roop, Arthur Ward, Owen Williamson, Arley Kallie, Florence Reckmacle, Freda Scharrf, (special students) Margaret Ryan, Agnes Alexander, Ivan Casey, Wilbur Lyle, Farris Willows.

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FOLLOWING the Eucharistic Congress held recently at Chicago, several Princes of the Church visited Canada before returning overseas. The top picture was taken on the arrival of the Eucharistic Congress, His Eminence, Cardinal Dubois, Archbishop of Paris; His Eminence, Cardinal Charost, Archbishop of Rennes in France; Mr. Chaplain, Bishop of Paris; Canon Tharcissus, secretary to Mr. Hey-

Henry Thornton, R.R.E., Chairman and President, Canadian National Railways; Mr. Heylen, Bishop of Namur, Belgium, and permanent guest of the Eucharistic Congress; His Eminence, Cardinal Dubois, Archbishop of Paris; His Eminence, Cardinal Charost, Archbishop of Rennes in France; Mr. Chaplain, Bishop of Paris; Canon Tharcissus, secretary to Mr. Hey-

The lower photograph shows as they alighted from the C.N.R. train: Mr. Heylen; Mr. de Bots de la Villere; Archbishop of Rouen, France; Mr. Deschamps; Cardinal Charost; Mr. Delangeur, Pastor of St. Louis de France, Montreal; Cardinal Dubois; Mr. Grent, Bishop of Mans, France; Mr. Laynaud, Archbishop of Algiers.—Canadian National Railways photograph.



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**TEACHER WANTED** —For Bear's Hill S.D. No. 352. Grade IX taught. Salary \$1,000. Applications received up to July 24th. Lady preferred. Applicant to state qualifications. P. H. Rix secretary R4 Wetaskiwin, 16-21st

Sealed bids will be received by the secretary of the Bidding School District for the erection of the below mentioned buildings:

Barn, 14x24 by 9½ feet high on one side and 6½ feet on the other with shanty roof, single boarded. One cloak room built on end of school, 10x20 by 8 feet high with 3 sided roof; 2 toilets 6x7 by 6 feet high with ventilator in roof and partitioned in half. Concrete foundation under cloak room. All material will be furnished by School District. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Notice is hereby given under Section 33 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities), that one black pony mare, white star in forehead, snip on nose, white white on left hind foot, 10 to 12 years old, weight about 700, branded **Diamond bar and double diamond** on left shoulder and 5 on left hind, was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned, located on the S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 24, T. 25 N., R. 24 W., on July 2nd, and the said animal will be offered for sale on Wednesday, July 14th, at 2 o'clock at the pound, unless same is released on payment of all lawful fees and costs, under the provisions of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities).

WM. EIKERMAN,  
City Clerk.

11th. Phone 1511. Poundkeeper.

St. Paul, September 7  
Mid-Pembina, September 9  
Didsbury, August 10 and 11.  
Millarville, July 31.  
Ponoka, August 12 and 13.  
Leduc, August 3 and 4.  
Rocky Mountain House, Sept. 1,  
Himley, August 5.  
Gorse Creek, August 5.  
Strome-Killam, August 6 and 7.  
Scdgewick, August 2 and 3.  
Denault, July 20 and 21.  
Provost, July 28 and 29.  
Chapais, August 4.

Total trade of Canada during April, 1926, amounted to \$127,968,121, as against \$119,014,028 in the same month last year and \$109,054,055 in April, 1924. Of the total 67,801,253 was for imports and \$60,166,868 for exports.

Immigration figures for the first three months of the current year show an increase of 103 per cent. over similar period for last year. Total number of immigrants entering country was 21,949 for 1926, as against 10,792 for 1925.

metallic mineral products in Canada in 1925 reached a value of \$115,587,316, an increase of almost 45 million dollars over 1924 and the highest since 1920 for this group of industries. The operating plants in these industries in 1925 represent an invested capital of 159 million dollars.

Remarkable expansion of the cream export industry of the province of Quebec is disclosed by figures of the Dominion Express Company furnished recently. In May three to four carloads, or about 614,400 pounds of cream were going every week, while in June an average of a carload a day, 153,600 pounds, was predicted.

Tomatoes weighing over 22,500 pounds travelled across Canada by Dominion Express recently, constituting the largest load of hot-house tomatoes ever shipped out of British Columbia. Handled in a single express car, the shipment was the product of the Victoria Hot-House Association, which represents the majority of the tomato growers on Vancouver Island.

It is not surprising that the parliament just dissolved, ended in a fiasco, for no one party had a majority. At first, there was no danger of defeat of the King government, for the indemnity of \$4,000 is only due to a member when a session extends over a stated period of time. It would be a very serious state of affairs indeed that would induce newly elected members of parliament to deprive themselves of \$4,000 soon after paying their own election expenses.

The King government evidently re-

(We do not necessarily endorse the sentiments advanced by this or any other correspondent under this heading.—Ed.)

We hear much from politicians and newspapers about the crying need of more population for Canada. That is claimed to be the solution of all economic troubles, but we have yet to see any really sound suggestion of how to induce the class of people who want to come here. Assisted im-

very naturally protest against public money being used to attract people to this country to compete with them for employment. It is admitted on all hands that the Immigrant that pays his own way generally represents a superior type and is more the kind we want in Canada. It is conceded that what we want is men to fill up the vacant spaces in our northwest and take up and cultivate the millions of acres of idle land which still can be found within reasonable distance from the railway transportation. But no public man dares to suggest the sane and practical way of putting a stiff tax on idle land.

any are the chief owners of the vacant land near railways. If a tax of 3 per cent of the capital value of these lands were annually collected by the Dominion it would not only add considerably to the revenues of the country but would go a long way to solve the immigration problem. The immediate effect of this tax would be a reduction in the price demanded by these corporations and a big effort on their part to sell, and as no one would buy land subject to a 3 per cent tax for speculative purposes, as it would be too expensive to carry, and with the hope of getting a profit, they would be compelled to look for ac-

In the United States, where farm lands now sell from \$80 to \$200 an acre it would not be difficult to persuade a few hundred thousand farmers there to sell their high priced land and come and farm ours if it could be got at from \$10 to \$20 an acre. In order to market their lands and save paying vast sums in taxation, the land speculators of the northwest, such as the C.P.R. and the Hudson's Bay Company, would have to reduce their prices to about the figures above mentioned.

100,000 United States farmers, every year for the next ten years, could be induced to sell out their holdings in the States and locate in the northwest? It would double the population there and provide a great market for the eastern manufacturers. It would reduce railway deficits, increase the public revenue, and permit of reduced taxation to such an extent that we would enjoy the best of times.

Why is it not done? Is it because our public men are directly under the control of land speculators, or is it that they do not yet understand the effect of taxation? In either case it is little to their credit, and it is up to your readers to enlighten them and the public generally.

## A black and white photograph showing a large crowd of people gathered on the deck of a ship. In the foreground, a Union Jack flag is visible, hanging from the ship's railing. The ship's structure, including railings and upper decks, is visible in the background. The image is grainy and has a historical appearance.

lled upon this, it had no majority in the house. The Conservatives had a greater number of pledged supporters. Mr. King, while not commanding a majority, thought he could rely upon the support of the Progressives who, when according their full support, retained the Liberal government in office by a small majority.

The downfall of the King government was mainly due to evidence that was brought out at an enquiry into the administration of the customs department. Appalling maladministration of that department was revealed. The government, through its minister, was exposed as well as a number of corrupt officials. In this regrettable state of affairs it was shown that the people of Canada were defrauded of hundreds of thousands of dollars in revenue. Even justice was tampered with to protect rascals who were smuggling and bootlegging. Some of the apparent causes of these revelations came to the official notice of parliament that the government had lost the confidence of the house of commons. But there were surprisingly few members who took the opportunity to declare, by their vote, for honest administration. These few members were sufficient to defeat the Liberal government.

A resolution of censure on the government was presented to the house.

The friends of the administration made vain efforts to sidetrack the censure vote by bringing forward incoercuous amendments upon which adverse votes to the government were registered. It was then that Premier King endeavored to silence parliament by advising the governor-general to close the doors of parliament by dissolution. This His Excellency Lord Byng refused to do. Mr. King resigned and the leader of the opposition was invited to carry on, after which event, the Liberal government was censured by parliament.

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ment been allowed a hide behind a prerogative of the crown, in order to avoid the verdict of parliament when its conduct of public business was about to be passed upon.

After three days Mr. Meighen's government was also defeated by a majority of one, after being sustained several times against attacks made by the disappointed Liberals. Premier Meighen's defeat was due to the action of some Progressive members who were jumping from side to side like peas on a hot shovel, except a sleepy member who regretfully said that he did not know what he was doing.

The whole proceedings of this first and last session of the last parliament has been a sorry as well as an expensive spectacle of the futility of multi-part ycontrol. It has been an experience of that kind of abortive effort that has resulted in the present hopeless political and financial condition

No hope of real progress can be promised for Canada until it has a strong and determined government, and that is not possible unless a government has a pledged support on which it can rely while it is carrying out policies for which a mandate of the people is authority and so long as it furnishes an administration of all departments that is efficient, and above all honest.



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**The Keeper of the Bees**

(Continued from page 2)  
"Turn that hose on me!" she shrieked.

ad. "Cover me with water! Beat 'em off with it!"

Then the little Scout stepped out in full view on tiptoes and kept the

hose precisely where it was.

"Turn that hose on me, bees, innocent bees, tending to their own business, making sweets to feed the world? Them bees is friends of mine. I'm the Bee Master's partner. Half of this place he gave to me. You think you are going to steal it? You think you are going to burn his papers? Come clean now, or the bees will get you, and it will not be five minutes until you'll be deadlier than any liar or anything ever was before! Look out! They're in front of you! Come clean! Say you ain't the Bee Master's daughter!"

At that instant the first Black German hit his victim on the head not far from the right ear and went into execution.

"No, Sir!" shrieked the girl. "He was not my father!"

"Say you are trying to steal this place and you're not right to it," said the little Scout.

Another Black German hit the girl squarely on the forehead. "Yes! Yes!" she cried. "I am trying to steal it! I have got no right to it!"

"Un-huh!" said the little Scout. "Now say you are trying to burn the papers to get rid of all the evidence that you keep you from being the thief you are trying to be! Say it, and say it damn quick!"

"Yes! Yes!" roared the tortoise girl. "I'll say anything! For God's sake, turn that hose on me. Clear a way through! Quick! Quick, or it will be too late!"

"Drop flat on the ground!" shouted the Scout Master. "Sit on your belly and crawl! Crawl like the worm you are! I won't turn the hose on you unless you crawl, Nohachadnezar, got on your belly and eat grass! Eat dirt for all I care! Hold your nose, it's going to stink!"

Full force the hose struck the miserable object groveling on the ground, struck her, played over her and knocked a few bees that were flying low out of the way. A pitiful creature came crawling up the mountain, gasping.

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ing for breath, one eye slowly closing, the pain of three stings on the head almost unbearable torture, bees by the thousand roaring above her. By and by sufficient distance was reached to permit an armistice.

"Now, you stop right where you are," commanded the Scout Master, with a deft twist turning down the water. "Stop right where you are!"

"No!" cried the girl, struggling to her knees. "I'll not stop where I am! I'll get you and wring the head right off of your neck. You little Devil! You little Devil!"

Flip went the nozzle, sponge came the water squarely on the girl's head and shoulders. Then she went.

"So that's how you feel about it? That's the way you thank me for saving you, all lying and stealing like you are! You didn't know I could nudge bees, did you? You didn't know I could run around on the other side of them and spray them gentle until I'd drive 'em on to you, did you? You didn't know I got a better trick than that of my sneaky old, did you?"

Once more the girl raised halfway to her knees, and once more the hose came roaring threateningly near.

"Now you pause," said the little Scout, "pause in your mad career exactly where you are until you get me right!"

It was at that instant that Jamie came around Margaret Cameron's house from the back and met John Carey coming around it from the front.

He said to him: "There's something going on over in the back garden. I think maybe the scouts are having a sham battle." So the two men slipped through the gate and under cover of the shrubs and bushes, came down very close to the flower wall behind the paragon, where they paused.

"Scout One!" commanded the Scout Master, "tell it to the probate judge. Did you hear the witness before you say that she was a liar?"

"I'll tell the world I did! And she said she stole the papers, and she was trying to burn 'em so she could steal this garden. You bet I'll tell the judge!"

"Scout Two!" said the Scout Master, and Jamie and John Carey, with eyes wide as the eyes of the youngsters, leaned forward and peered through the bushes.

"Scout! Sure I heard her!" said Angel Pace. "Sure I heard her say she lied, and she was trying to steal this place."

"Scout Three," said the Scout Master. "What are you good for? Fit it in Mamma's hand!"

In the excitement the hose was yielded to the manipulations of Scout Three and he had all he could do to manage it. The Scout Master reached over and lowered the pressure.

"Same as the rest. Everything. From start to finish I heard it all. Sure I can. All about the lies. All about the stealing. Sure I can tell any old judge."

The Scout Master roared from heel to toe and bent up and down and cupped a hand over each honey knee and emitted a war cry that would have reached fairly well around the circle of the globe had it been properly directed into a rightly tuned radio transmitter.

"And I'll tell the world what the Bee Master told me, and the stuff in the incinerator is safe, with three swarms of bees standing guard, and if four of us can't handle you, I know where to get somebody that can! Get us worms. Get us lars. Get up, thief! Get up, you nasty thing! Get up on to your feet. Scout One, go to the telephone and call 9075. Call the taxi. The Bee Master and I always take to come here quick. Scout Two, stay with Scout Three. Scout Three, you keep the hose right where it is. If she moves let her have all of it. Don't be stingy! The lady doesn't like California! It's too rough. So she wants me to pack her trunk. Excuse me!" and the Scout Master disappeared into the home of the Bee Master.

Sooner than Jamie would have believed the taxi drew up at the gate, and the Scout Master stepping like a half drunken dandy doing an Irish reel, with a swagger and a sweep from side to side gave the command: "Put that trunk up on the seat beside you. Put that suitcase and that dressing bag in back. I'll direct this picture just like my dad directs in the big studio. Mr. Taximan, take this coat and put it on the lady and take this hat and put on her, and put your arm around her and if she can't walk, carry her out and put her in the taxi. Take your taxi right down to the Santa Fe station and if she needs help, help her to get a ticket to any place in Pennsylvania she says she is going and be darned quick about it into the bargain!"

The little Scout started toward the house, but only a few yards had been covered before there was a halt, and the small person whirled. "Quick! How good! We forgot the incinerator! There's Highland Mary and little Mary and all the valuable papers soaking in the ashes and maybe some fire under 'em. You got to get 'em quick. If I have to turn the hose on you while you're doing it!"

Jamie raced to the back porch, and, as he rounded the corner of the house, John Carey came walking up the back steps, trailing ashes in his wake, and set the incinerator on the back porch.

"I thought I'd better get this and set the stuff to drying out. I didn't want the job of taking anything out for fear something might be lost or missing. I want you to do that yourself."

**Chapter 19**

Jamie stood in Margaret Cameron's back door and called cheerfully: "Oh, neighbor, where have you been for the past fifty years?"

Margaret Cameron stepped to the living room door and braced herself with a hand on each side of the casing, and Jamie was shocked to the depths. He found himself crouching in the room in a sweep and catching her in his arms.

"Oh, Margaret!" he cried. "Margaret!"

He held her from him and looked at her, and her face was the face of a stricken woman. She was there. She seemed all right herself. There was only one thing to think.

"Lolly?" he questioned. "What happened to your girl?"

Margaret Cameron opened her mouth but no words came. Jamie helped her to a chair and rushed to the kitchen for a glass of water. Then he knelt on one knee beside her and took both her hands and stared at her with questioning eyes.

"Tell me, friend of mine," he urged. "Tell me what I can do for you. Where can I go? Whom can I get?"

Slowly the woman shook her head, and at last her voice came, a hoarse, rasping voice with which he was not familiar.

"She went on that hiking trip up in the northern part of the state. She fell over a bluff and hurt herself terribly. Nobody knew how bad it was. They were where they couldn't get anything. It must have been appendicitis or peritonitis. Her body was all bandaged. Anyway Lolly is beside her father out in Pinehurst cemetery. Oh!" cried Jamie. "Oh!"

He dropped back on his heels and possessed himself of both Margaret Cameron's hand, and sat staring at her.

"I had a phone call," she said presently, "from my niece, Molly, to come to her place in town quick, that she was worried about Lolly. She just said that to make it easier for me to get there. They must have sent her word from the start that Lolly was gone."

Jamie gripped her hands. "Go on and cry! Cry your heart out about it!" he said. "Put your head over here on my shoulder and let me hold you tight. If it tears you to pieces, you had better cry than to sit there crying your eyes out."

Margaret Cameron shook her head. "I think I am cut too deep for tears," she said. "I am just about killed. I wish to God I had something to do besides the routine of the house. Something different, somebody who needed me!"

Jamie hesitated.

"Margaret," he said, "I came over here to tell you a tale of woe, but what I have to say seems feeble compared to what you are enduring."

Margaret Cameron straightened in her chair. She drew her hands from Jamie's and laid one of them on his head.

"Oh, my boy, my poor boy!" she

cried. "Has that awful thing gone and broken open again? Have we got to do it all over?"

"No! No!" Jamie hastened to assure her. "No, it isn't that. My side's fine. I'm fairly sure I won't

have to wear either the pads or bandages more than two or three months more."

Margaret Cameron went on smoothing his hair.

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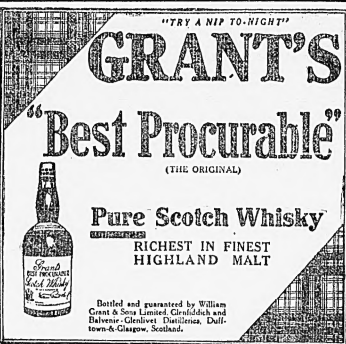
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Eighteen fishery overseers from the Maritime Provinces and Quebec recently took a two week's course at Halifax in the latest methods of preparing dry and smoked fish at the Dominion Biological Station and at Dalhousie University.

A crowd of citizens and officials gathered at the Canadian Pacific depot at Vancouver recently to welcome the Canadian Pacific special mail train when it pulled in after having completed the journey from Winnipeg in six minutes over the record of thirty-two hours. The journey across Canada from Quebec occupied less than three and a half days.

Regardless of the great strike in the British Isles, Windsor Station in Montreal was filled to overflowing with travellers towards the last few days of the first week in May. They were all taking the boat train to sell on the Canadian Pacific line, Minnesota from Quebec. Two special trains were made up carrying five hundred passengers from all parts of Canada.

Revenue of the Prairie Provinces, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, last year from all sources is estimated at \$1,050,000,000 representing a huge increase over the sum of \$800,000,000 for the previous year. The returns were derived as follows: agricultural, \$735,000,000; industrial, \$150,000,000; tourist, \$50,000,000; mines, fisheries, etc., \$40,000,000.

Figures issued at Ottawa show that employment at the beginning of April was practically unchanged as compared with the previous month, while the situation was more favorable than on April 1 in any of the last five years, in four of which a downward trend was indicated on that date. Manufacturing showed improvement and transportation and construction registered greater expansion than usual.

Recent improvement in Oriental trade is being reflected by the heavy cargoes carried by the last few liners sailing for Japan and China from the Port of Vancouver. Vancouver merchants view the partial recovery in the volume of business being done with China as a sure sign that the country is coming back to normal. This improvement is noted especially in the recent heavy bookings of the Canadian Pacific steamers.

Whole families of Indians on the Island of Manitowaning, in Georgian Bay, work all winter making twelve-inch bark canoes which are sold as ornaments. A shipment of four thousand eight hundred of these passed through Dominion Express yards at Montreal recently for a New York destination. The old-time Indian canoe is represented in every detail and every one of the tiny vessels is beautifully decorated.

A passenger on a Quebec train was suddenly stricken with an epileptic fit and collapsed in the Windsor Station, Montreal, recently severing an artery in the neck. Constable W. W. Peterson, of the C.P.R. investigation department rendered first aid immediately until the ambulance was called. On arrival at the hospital the house surgeon complimented Peterson on his clever work. Constable Peterson is a member of the C.P.R. Police First Aid team.

# THE MILLET PAGE

This Page Devoted to the Interests of Millet and District.  
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## SASKATCHEWAN EGG POOL

The following produce was signed to the pool by the 221 new members during the last few weeks: 144 geese, 173 ducks, 875 turkeys, 5,519 doves, 10,150 chickens, and 59,332 dozen eggs. Just as registered seed is the base for our grain crops, the quality of the day-old chick sets the standard as to quality and quantity of the egg crop. A provincial hatchery is becoming a live issue in Saskatchewan.

A good many "pool women" in different sections are planning to go in to the business of egg and poultry production on a large scale, "now that," as one woman expressed it, "business methods are being applied to the marketing end."

The Saskatchewan hen is the forerunner of prosperity. Herself a ploverly creature, she supports the pioneer till the earth can yield, and sustains the settler as he conquers the untamed plains. Here's to the hen—who has laid us over many a lean year, God bless her!

Thirty-six carloads of pool eggs had been handled up to May 15th.

There are now 390 local pool committees across Saskatchewan. 21 of these were organized during the past week.

## GERMANY VOTES AGAINST CONFISCATION OF PROPERTY

Berlin, June 28.—The bill to confiscate property of German royal families who had been defeated in a national referendum.

Property worth approximately \$500,000,000 has been saved for former Kaiser Wilhelm and numerous kings and princes by the result, and the resignation of President Von Hindenburg, a strong opponent of the measure, has been averted.

Attempts of terrorism by Nationalists, Socialists, and Radicals were reported from various sections of the country. Early official returns showed that fully three per cent of the ballots cast throughout Germany were worthless, having been mutilated by men and women forced to the polls under threats of violence by radicals. Those the Nationalists tried to force out merely abstained from voting.

Germany twice in tense expectancy yesterday to watch the progress of voting on the expropriation measure. Crowds streamed to the polls, beginning at 8 o'clock. Police were in readiness to intervene in case of rioting.

## Why Physician Recommend Magnesia for Dyspepsia

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is now a favorite dyspepsia prescription among thousands. The reason for this lies in the fact that practically ninety per cent of all stomach trouble is due to acid which irritates and inflames the delicate membrane lining of the stomach and makes natural digestion impossible. Medicines drugs and diets all fail simply because they do not remove the trouble. The value of magnesia, which is neither a medicine nor a drug in the ordinary sense of these words, lies in the fact that it neutralizes the acid. Of the many forms of magnesia such as the oxides, carbonates, milks and fluids, the best is undoubtedly Bisulphate of Magnesia, a teaspoonful or four tablets of which in a little hot water, after meals, instantly neutralizes the acid, stops the fermentation of the food and thus insures painless, natural digestion. Pure Bisulphate of Magnesia can be obtained from any reliable druggist and stomach sufferers should give it a trial.

## MILLET LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Henry Drinker is feeling better again after a few days' illness.

Miss Owen Christie of the Hillside school is spending her holidays at her home south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam McLean and daughter, of Pelly, are spending a few days in the district.

Mrs. Page and little daughter, Thelma, of Leduc, spent a few days in town this week, the guests of Mrs. Dome.

Miss Helen Adams who has been at Coal Lake school for the past year left for her home at Fort Saskatchewan to spend her holidays.

Mrs. Smith, of Bonnie Glen school, and Miss Annie Smith, of Larch Tree, are back to the home town for the holiday season.

Miss Margaret Young of Hillside, left on Friday on a trip to points on the Pacific coast and Vancouver Island.

We are pleased to see Mrs. Ricketts home from the hospital, and trust that she may have quick and permanent recovery.

Mrs. Sever, of Minneapolis, with her little daughter, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Brennan, of the Telford district.

Many of our citizens visited Leduc and Wetaskiwin on Dominion Day. Both towns had record crowds, and visitors report having had a good time.

Edith Hieshop of the West Liberty school district and Howard Hieshop of Millet, left Monday morning to attend the short course at the Oils school of agriculture.

Rev. A. B. Argue arrived from Calgary on Friday to begin his pastorate of Millet United church, including Larch Tree and Hillside appointments. Good congregations were present to welcome him to the field.

A local party including Mrs. T. Aiken, Mrs. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stuart, enjoyed a fine motor trip to Blairmore last week, returning on Monday.

The many friends of Mr. H. C. Cooke, of Wetaskiwin, formerly druggist at Millet, will regret to learn of the death of his father at London, Ontario last week. The sympathy of the community is extended to him at this time.

An up-to-date hardwood floor dance hall, 40x50 feet, has been erected on the shore of Pigeon Lake at Mulhurst by E. Quintette. Dances are being held every Wednesday and Saturday nights. Next Saturday evening, July 10th, a balloon dance is to be held.

At the baseball tournament at Leduc, Telfordville beat Buford, West Union beat Leduc, Millet beat Telfordville 7 to 3, Millet beat Fredericksburg 3 to 0, West Union beat Millet 11 to 10. A little tough luck in the last game or the boys would have surely brought home the bacon.

Mrs. Horn, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Anderson, for a couple of weeks, returned to her home at Rockyford last week. She went to Mrs. Anderson a few days ago, a box of strawberries from her garden there. They were fine specimens and showed clearly what Alberta soil and weather will do, if you do your part.

## POULTRY POOL MEETING

A meeting of the poultrymen will be held in the community hall, Millet, on Saturday, July 10th, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Malin, secretary of the provincial poultry pool, will be the speaker and will advance some good points on poultry and cooperative marketing of poultry and eggs.

Everybody interested in poultry is invited to attend.

Mrs. Ross, Miss Margery and Gerald, spent the weekend at Edmonton and Cooking Lake.

Miss Ford and Mr. Menzies of the local school staff, have gone to their homes in Edmonton for vacation days.

Mrs. Charlton was called to Mannville, Alberta, on account of the illness of her niece, returning on Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Aikens of Thorold, Ontario, is visiting at the home of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Aiken, Willowdale Farm.

Mrs. J. R. K. Graham, Miss Jean Ross and May Gray left last Thursday to spend a few weeks at the C.G.I.F. camp at Fells, Alberta.

Mr. J. O. Anderson returned on Thursday from Chicago, where he had gone to visit his mother who was ill. We are glad to learn that she had quite recovered before he returned.

The local baseball nine motored to Fredericksburg on Monday evening for a play-off. A late start threw the game into darkness and it was called at the end of the fifth inning. The game will be played again.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carr were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haines on Sunday last. The party motored to Pigeon Lake where they had lunch and spent the afternoon on the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, of Edmonton, motored over last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Downing, remaining over for the rest of the week, the guests of Mr. G. A. Wagner and family of Pigeon Lake Farm.

Miss Agnes Adam of Porto Bello school, Miss Helen Adams of Coal Lake school, Miss Dowler, of West Liberty, and Mr. Vestine of Wance, are among the many teachers who have vanished for the holiday season.

We had the pleasure of having Mr. John Smith, of the Mutual Creamery staff of Wetaskiwin, in town for a couple of weeks, taking charge of J. O. Anderson's business during his absence in Chicago.

A picnic was held at Grand View school on June 30th, for the school children. Lunch was served on the lawn, including lots of hot cream. The afternoon was spent in baseball, basketball and races. It appeared everyone had a good time.

Mrs. Joseph Dowler, who has been spending the past year with her sons in Calgary and Saskatoon, is back on a visit to friends here, and, pursuing, spending some time with her son, Mr. H. Dowler, and family, of Pigeon Lake.

Rev. J. B. and Mrs. Howard, and Miss Mary left for Edmonton on Thursday last, where they will reside. Mr. Howard's work this year will be in the Westlock district. Their many friends in this district express much regret at their leaving and extend very best wishes for success in their new work.

## HILLSIDE

The regular U.F.A. meeting to be held at Mr. F. Londer's on Friday has been postponed to Saturday. Everyone welcome.

The annual clean up day of the school grounds will take place on the 13th of this month.

The Anglican Mission Sunday school of Edmonton, was in the district last week. The van is in charge of Misses McKee and Briggs.

Rev. Argue, the new pastor, arrived from Calgary on Friday and preached to a large congregation here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Griffith and Miss Denio, of Edmonton, are spending their vacation at Devonia Farm, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hoskins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pryer and little daughter, of Edmonton, accompanied by M. M. Griffith, spent Sunday in the district.

The Junior U.F.A. will meet in the school on Friday evening, July 9th. All farmers are requested to attend the moving pictures showing weeks in the school on Friday evening, July 9th at 8.30.

L. W. Marr was a business visitor to Bashaw last week.

## PARTY AT MISS MULLEN'S

A jolly party gathered at the home of Miss M. Mullen on Friday evening, June 25th. The weather was ideal for games which were played on the lawn until dark. The party afterwards repaired to a huge bonfire where a delicious lunch and coffee were served. After a few more games the party bid goodbye to their hostess, declaring it to have been the best fun in some time. Among the guests were Misses Mullen, Rupert, Aiken, Pogue, Eastbrook, Shale, McLennan, Kents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shale, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rupert, and Messrs. C. McManus, D. Menzies, Pat Mullen, Doc Rupert, H. Pogue, Ted Keats, Walter Miller.

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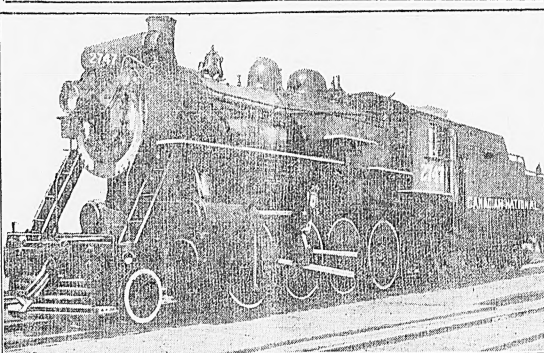
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